

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chomik et al.

Serial No.: 09/639,508

Filed: August 16, 2000

For: VENT DISK FOR BABY BOTTLE AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Examiner: Dexter, C.

Art Unit: 3724

Attorney Docket No.: 460.1891USV

USPTO Customer Number: 27623

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, for which the time to respond has been extended by two months to and including December 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$420.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 15, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

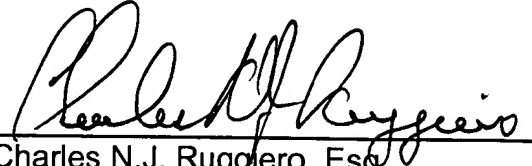
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	9	Minus	27	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2	Minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0), and any extension of time (\$420.00) is calculated to be \$ 420.00 .

X Exhibits 1 through 3 are enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 15, 2003
Date


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